

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/786,709 Confirmation No. 3646  
Applicant : Richard F. Dean  
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Art Unit : 2618  
Examiner : Dominic E. Rego  
Docket No. : 020505  
Customer No. : 23696

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.